

eMall Vol. 2

eMall User Guide

6/27/2006

Version 4



Table of Contents

J١	/ERVIEW	1
RE	CEIVING	2
	Introduction to Receiving	2
	eVA Receiving Process	3
	DESKTOP RECEIVING VS. CENTRAL RECEIVING	3
	Basic Receiving	4
	Select Order	<i>6</i>
	Receive Items	
	Adding Comments to the Receipt	
	SummaryAd Hoc Receipt Approvers	. 23 2
	Receiving – Done Screen	. 24 . 26
	ENTERING RECEIVING FROM THE STATUS SCREEN (DESKTOP RECEIVER ONLY)	
	Accessing Receipts Once Receiving has Begun	
	EDITING A RECEIPT	. 32
	Editing Approved Receipt	. 33
	Approving Receipts	. 36
	Understanding the Approval Flow	. 36
	Printing Receipts	. 37
	RECEIPT HISTORY TAB	
	History Tab of the Requisition	
	Returned Items	
	Noting a Return	
	REOPENING ORDERS FOR RECEIVING	. 43
PF	REFERENCES	. 46
	Modifying your Personal Profile	
	Change Default Locale and Currency	
	Email Notifications	
EΧ	PLORE	. 56
	Searches	
	Exploring Catalogs	
	Exploring Folders	
	PERATIONAL REPORTING	
	Overview	
	GENERATING A REPORT	
	Step 1: Select Category	
	Step 2: Select Report ScreenStep 3: Run Report	
	USING SAVED REPORTS	
	Selecting a Saved Report	
	Editing a Saved Report	

eMall Vol. 2

TABLE OF CONTENTS



Copy/Delete a Saved Report	72	
GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS		
GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS	73	
ONLINE HELP	73	
EVA CLIENT SUPPORT	76	
PPENDIX		
ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	77	
Force Order Command	77	
Force Process Command	80	



OVERVIEW

This User Guide describes the eVA requisition process, from shopping to order placement to receiving, as well as other eMall functionality. There are two volumes to this guide.

EMALL VOL. 1 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

- eMall Overview
- Accessing the eMall
- Navigating the eMall
- Logging out of the eMall
- Creating the Requisition
- Approving the Requisition
- Printing the Order
- Reviewing the History
- Modifying the Requisition
- Copying a Requisition

EMALL VOL. 2 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

- eMall Overview
- Introduction to Receiving
- Receiving Ordered Items
- Receipt Approvals
- Other Receiving Functionality
- Preferences
 - Modify your Personal Profile
 - Email Notifications
- Explore
 - o Searches
 - Exploring Catalogs
 - Adding Items from Saved Searches
 - Exploring Folders
- Operational Reporting
- Getting Answers to Your Questions

Although there is no reference to the word eMall inside eVA, it is commonly referred to in this guide. When a user selects **Shop Now** after logging into eVA, they are going into the eMall.



RECEIVING

Introduction to Receiving

This section outlines the Receiving Process in eVA and will give you an understanding of the Receipt Creation process.

Receiving allows users to track the receipt of items ordered electronically. Receiving functionality provides users the ability to partially or completely accept goods, reject items, and even to track asset tag information for pre-determined commodities.

Receiving also leverages the commodity approval routing mechanism used in the Requisition process to allow pre-determined commodities to be routed for special approval or configuration, prior to final receipt.

The receiving process can begin once an order reaches *Ordered* status. Items cannot be received in eVA until the requisition reaches this status. When a requisition displays this status, it means that no receipts have been submitted against the order(s) generated from this requisition.

If a requisition is in Receiving status, it means that at least one receipt has been processed for at least one order on the requisition, but that at least one order has not been fully received.

If a requisition is in *Received* status, it means that all orders on the requisition have been fully received or closed. To continue receiving on a requisition in this status requires that the receiver reopen the order(s).

The system generates a receipt "shell" for every order generated by the system. This "shell" stays in *Composing* status until a receiver processes the receipt against the order. When partial receiving is done, a new receipt shell is immediately generated. This new receipt stays in *Composing* status until further receiving is processed against it. There can be many multiple receipts against one order.

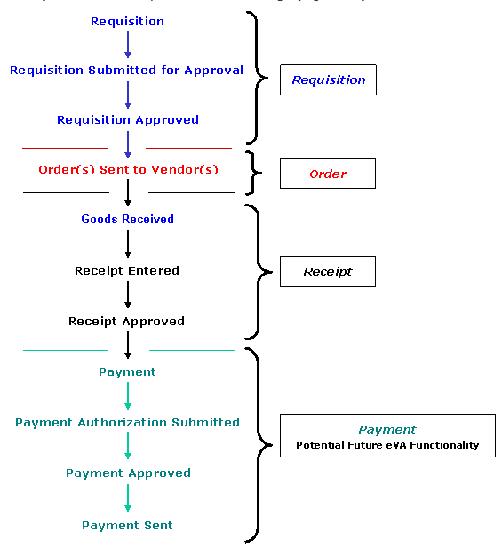
The system sends an email to all designated receivers when an order reaches *Ordered* status. Since this feature has caused issues for the receiver (goods/services most often have not yet been received), it is the Commonwealth's recommendation that the receiver turn off these notifications. Refer to the <u>Preferences</u> section of this guide for instructions in discontinuing these notices.

The following pages provide the details necessary to successfully receive goods and services in the eVA system.



eVA Receiving Process

This volume focuses mainly on the eVA receiving process. The following diagram illustrates the steps in the entire procurement through payment process.



Desktop Receiving vs. Central Receiving

Receiving supports both Desktop Receiving and Central Receiving, which is configurable by group profiles (established in the buysenseOrg utility).

Desktop Receiving means that the preparer of the requisition has the authority to receive the goods or services directly from the vendor when it is delivered.

In Central Receiving, a designated user (e.g. an employee at a central warehouse) receives the goods on behalf of the preparer.



Basic Receiving

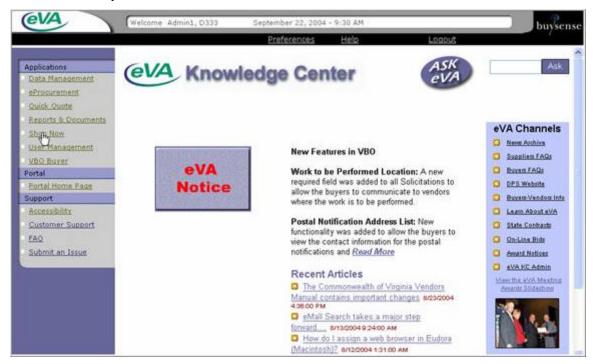
To access the eMall, go to the eVA Home page, www.eva.virginia.gov, and enter your username and password in the Buyer Login box.



A successful login will take you to the Buyer's front page within eVA.

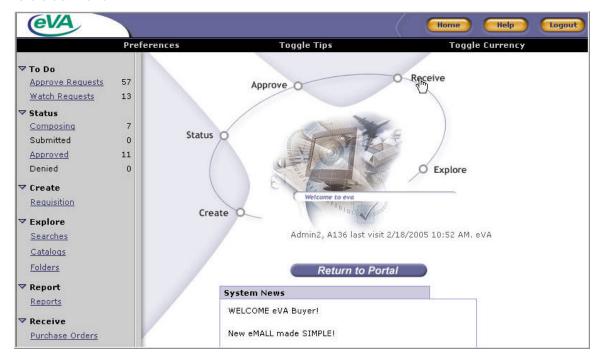


Select the **Shop Now** link on the left menu to access the eMall.



You are taken directly to the Swoosh screen (eMall Home page) of the Ariba Buyer application.

To receive items, you must go into the Receiving section. To enter the Receiving section, select the **Receive** button from the swoosh image or the **Purchase Orders** link from the left side menu.



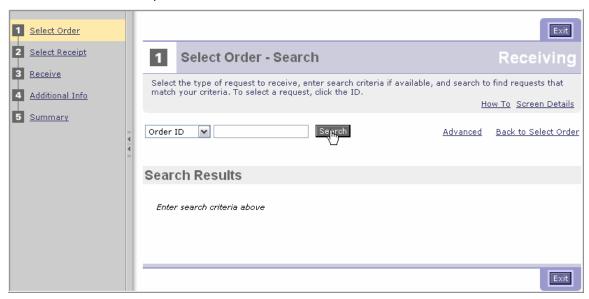




Users set up for Desktop Receiving can also access Receiving through the Status Screen. Refer to the <u>Entering Receiving from the Status Screen</u> section of this guide.

Select Order

When you enter the receiving section, the Select Order – Search screen appears. This screen is listed as Step 1: Select Order.



Select the **Search** button to bring up a complete list of outstanding orders that you are authorized to receive, sorted by the Order ID. Orders that are in *Received* status will not appear for they are not outstanding orders.





Finding the Order to Receive

If your list is short, you can probably spot your order quickly from the displayed list. Select the **Order ID** or **Title** link to proceed to the next screen in the Receiving Process, the Receive Items Screen.

If your list is long and you have many orders to receive, there are several ways to find your order:

- Sort the resulting list by Order ID, Title, Date Created, Status, or Supplier by selecting the column heading at the top of each column.
- Conduct a basic search by entering the Order ID, Requisition ID, or Receipt ID in the Search field.
- Conduct a more Advanced Search using search filters to find your order.

Sorting the Result List

The first time you select a column heading, the result will be in descending order. Select the column heading again to sort the result in ascending order.

For example, select the **Date Created** column heading to sort the results in ascending order by the date the order was created.





Note that the result is now listed in chronological order starting with earliest orders first. Also note the upward pointing arrow next to the **Date Created** column heading. The arrow indicates which column is being sorted and the direction of the arrow indicates whether the column is sorted in ascending or descending order. Select the **Date Created** column heading again to view the result list in descending order, starting with your most recent order to the older ones.



Once you have found the desired order, select the **Order ID** or **Title** link to proceed to the next screen in the Receiving Process, the Receive Items Screen.





Basic Search Screen

To perform a basic search, type all or part of the Order ID that you want in the text box, then select **Search**.

When a user wants to search for an unknown PCO number, the user types "PCO" in the textbox and then select the **Search** button, the result is displayed. All orders that have prefixes of "PCO" are displayed. If part of the number is known, a wild card search can be used.

Use the wild-card symbol (%) in place of any value(s) that you are unsure of.

In the example below, the user knows that the number 02 is somewhere within the PCO, the user would type "PCO%02". All PCO orders that contain the numbers "02" will display.

Your new list will be limited to orders that contain the Order ID you entered, but it may also include orders in *Received* status that were not in the original list of search results.

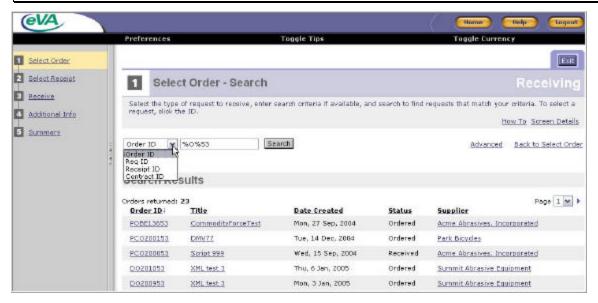




You may also search an order by its Req ID and Receipt ID.

H

The Contract ID in this drop-down menu is an Ariba generated contract ID, not an eVA Contract ID. Do not select Contract ID when searching for your order.



Advanced Search Screen

Use the Advanced Search feature to narrow the search according to specific criteria. The Advanced Search feature allows you to use filters in order to better define your search.

Select the **Advanced** link to input your criteria.





ADVANCED SEARCH FILTERS

The filters available in the Advanced Search feature are as follows:

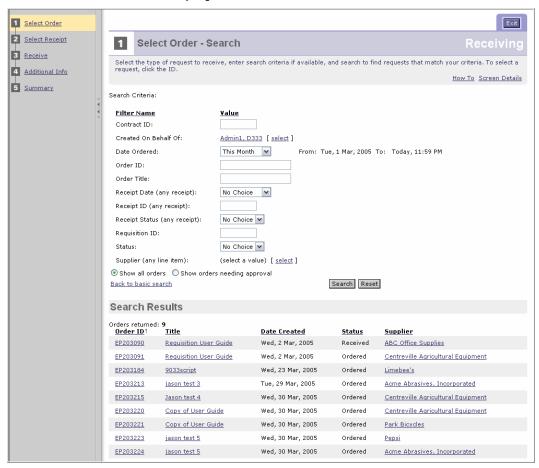
Filter Name	Filter Value
Contract ID	This is a system generated ID. Do NOT use.
Created On Behalf Of	If a requisition was created on behalf of someone else, you may search for an order by that individual's name. This field will default to you if left blank.
Date Ordered	Date range you want to search for an order.
Order ID	Unique number given by the system that identifies the order.
Order Title	Description you gave for the order.
Receipt Date	Date range you want to search for a receipt.
Receipt ID	Unique number given by the system that identifies the receipt.
Receipt Status	Select the status of the receipt you want to search for.
Requisition ID	Unique number given by the system that identifies the requisition.
Status	Select the status of the requisition you want to search for.
Supplier	Select the vendor name whose order you want to receive.
Show all orders (option button)	Shows all orders according to your search criteria.
Show orders needing approval (option button)	Only those orders needing approval are displayed.

Enter values into the filters, as desired, to narrow your search, then select **Search**.





Your search results are displayed at the bottom of the screen.



If you have many orders to track for receiving, you can search by Vendor, Ordered Date, Status, and so forth.

Select the **Reset** button to clear any search values you have set.

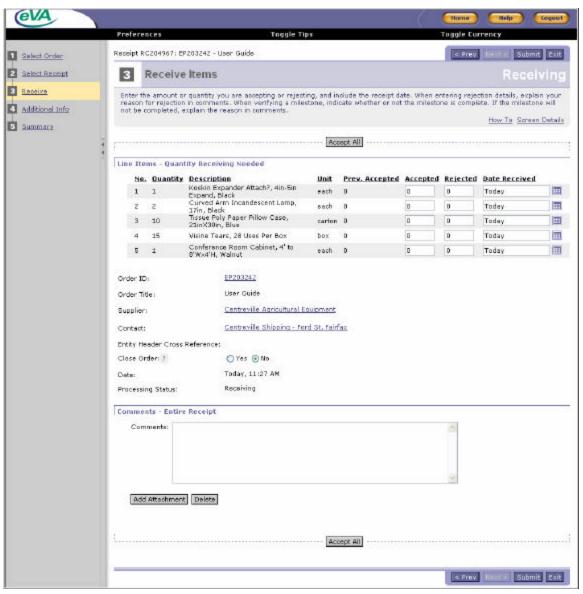
The Advanced Search results are displayed like the basic search results.

When you find the order to receive, select its **Order ID** or **Title** link to proceed to Step 3: Receive.



Receive I tems

Once a requisition goes to *Ordered* status and orders are created, a receipt is automatically created for each order. When you select an order for receiving, you are taken to the order's receipt for receiving.



eMall Vol. 2

RECEIVING



On the Receive Items screen, you have three options for receiving items:

- Accept All items
- · Reject items
- Partially Receive items

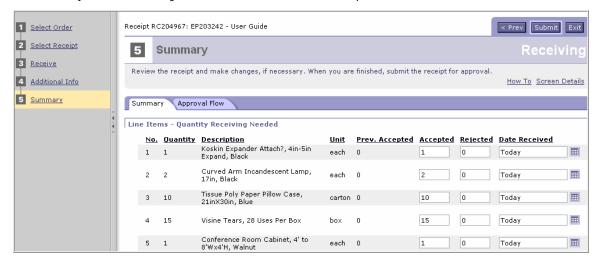
Accept All Items

To accept all items, select the **Accept All** button.



When you select the **Accept All** button, you are taken to the Summary screen where all quantities ordered for each line are displayed in the **Accepted** field.

The Accepted field may be edited before the receipt is submit.

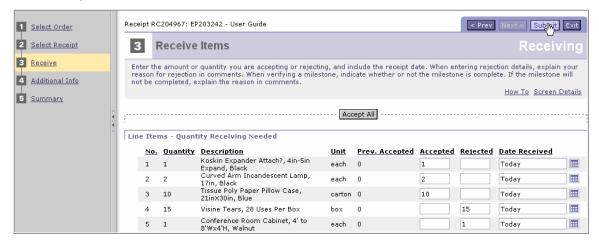




Accept and Reject Items Individually

You may need to reject all or part of an order if the products are either damaged or no longer required.

Type the quantity that you wish to accept or reject in the Accepted and Rejected fields for each item, then select **Submit**.



After selecting the **Submit** button, if you reject any items, you will be taken to Step 4: Additional Info. The Additional Information Needed screen allows you to enter a reason for the rejection.

If you accepted some or all items and did not reject any items, you will be taken immediately to Step 5: Summary, bypassing Step 4.

Partially Receive Items

You may need to receive only part of an order. For example:

- Parts of an order are accepted and other parts are rejected.
- Some items have not been delivered and are back ordered

Submitting a Receipt for anything less than accepting the full order results in a partial receipt. Two things happen:

- The receipt for the partially accepted amount is completed.
- A new receipt is created for the items that have not yet been received, to be completed as further items are ready to be received.

If the order does not arrive in full, enter the Partial receipt as follows:

- 1. Accepts or rejects the items that arrived
- 2. Leave the remaining amount open
- 3. Submit the receipt



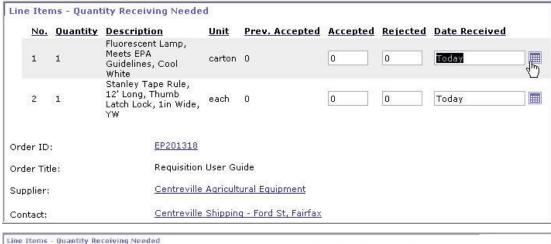
The partial receipt is completed, and the remaining items to be received are placed in a new receipt in the receiver's inbox.



Pre-dating Receipts

When a user accesses a receipt, the Date Received defaults to the current date. In some instances, a receiver may receive an item at the beginning of the week, but isn't able to access and enter the receipt until the end of the week. A receipt may be pre-dated if necessary.

To pre-date the Date Received, you may either highlight the text box and type in the date, or select the calendar icon to select from the calendar.

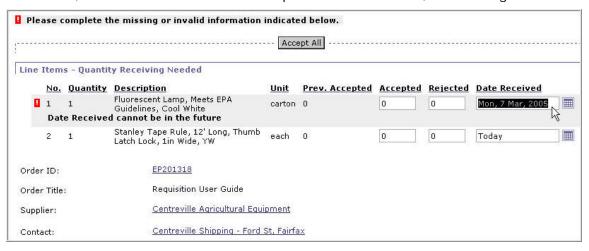




RECEIVING



The eMall does not allow users to post-date, meaning that users cannot enter a receipt today for a possible delivery at a later day. In the example below, the current default date is March 4, 2005 but the user selected a post-date of March 7, 2005 and gets this error.



Decimal Quantities

There may be instances when a receiver must accept goods or services in decimal quantities. The eMall allows receives to accept both goods and services in decimals if necessary.

In the example below, a user orders a box of Visine Tears. Note that the quantity is only one and the unit of measure is a box. From the description, you can see that there are 28 uses per box. Let's say that the delivery arrives but half of the box was damaged during deliver. Instead of rejecting the entire box, you may decide to accept the half that are undamaged. Enter 0.5 for accepted and 0.5 in the rejected column.



eMall Vol. 2

RECEIVING



You may carry out the decimal to as many numbers as necessary. However, the eMall does not recognize fractions, therefore, you must enter 0.25 and not 1/4.

The same concept applies for services rendered. In the example below, two Elevator Maintenance contracts are signed with for the same amount of time (a year) but for different terms. In the first one, the quantity is 12 and the unit of measure is month. For the second one, the quantity is 1 and the unit of measure is year. After a month of services is rendered, the service received is entered as shown below.



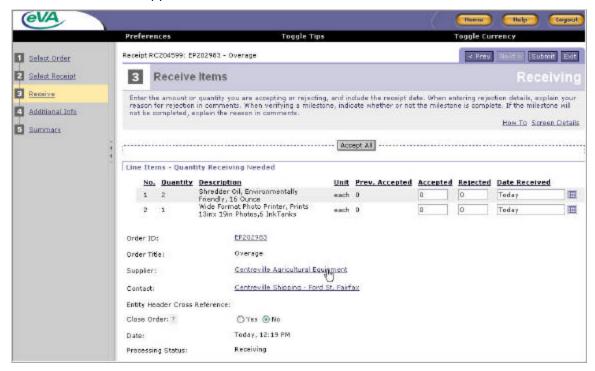
For a contract where the unit of measure is monthly, the receiver will enter 1 as the quantity accepted.

For a contract where the unit of measure is one year, but services are rendered monthly, it will be necessary to enter .84 as the quantity accepted. At the end of the year, this calculation will be close to the UOM of 1, thereby closing this item.

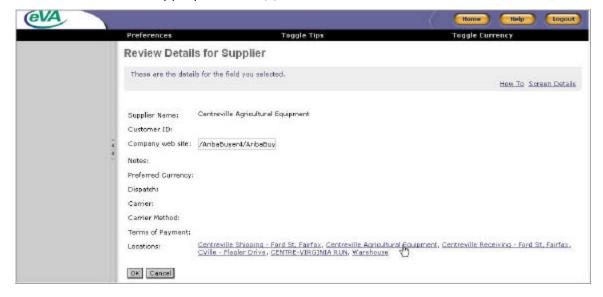


Vendor Information

On rare occasions, receiving documents may reflect a different vendor name than what appears in eVA. To determine if the received goods are from the proper vendor, you may review additional vendor details to decipher any similarities or connections. To see vendor details, select the Supplier name link.



Because some vendors have multiple locations, there may be a number of links for different locations. Select the appropriate link(s) to view more details about the vendor.





Verify that the items being delivered is coming from the correct vendor listed. Click Done when finished reviewing.



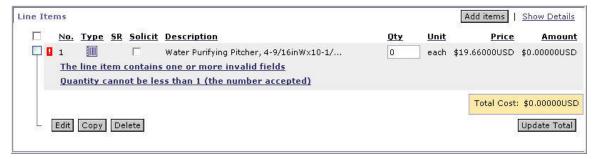
Under Receive

If you have not fully received an order but know that the vendor will not send anymore items, the **Close Order** option allows the order to be closed for further receiving. No new receipt is created, and when all orders for a requisition are closed, the Requisition status changes to *Received*. Although the system allows both Desktop and Central Receivers to use this option, the Commonwealth strongly discourages it. Instead, it is recommended that a change order be created to handle this situation so there is an accurate match between what was ordered, what was received, and what is being invoiced.

If you are a Desktop Receiver, leave the order open and locate the applicable requisition to create a change order. Modify the quantity to match the quantity received.

If you are a Central Receiver, leave the order open and ask the Order Preparer to create a Change Order to reduce the number ordered to the number received. You may communicate this by adding the Order Preparer into the approval flow as an ad hoc approver along with a comment. Refer to the <u>Adding an Ad Hoc Approver</u> section of this guide for more instructions.

You cannot reduce the quantity of an item to less than what has already been received. In the example below, a user gets this error when trying to change the quantity of an order to zero when one item has already been received for that order.



Once the quantity of an order is modified to equal the quantity received, the eMall will automatically close the order. When all orders on a requisition are closed, the requisition's status will change from *Receiving* to *Received*.

RECEIVING



Over Receive

The eMall allows you to receive more items than ordered. Over receiving will automatically close the order for receiving.

One common practice for handling overages as a Desktop Receiver is to leave the receipt open and create a Change Order to reflect the overage amount. Then receive the new amount.

Central Receivers are advised to obtain guidance from the Order Preparer as to how to handle the overage. This can be achieved by adding the Order Preparer to the approval flow as an ad hoc approver along with a comment regarding the overage. Refer to the Adding an Ad Hoc Approver section of this guide for more instructions.

Requisition and Receipt Status

The status of an order that is partially received will remain as Receiving as long as the order is open and not fully received.

The status of the requisition also remains as Receiving as long as any of its orders are not fully received.

The Receipt has its own status:

Status	Description
Composing	The receipt is automatically created with the order and has not been submitted
Submitted	The receipt has been submitted and there are additional approvers that have not approved the receipt
Approved	The receipt has been submitted and fully approved

Adding Comments to the Receipt

If you reject any item, after you select Submit on the Receive Items screen or the Additional Info link from the left side menu, the Additional Information Needed screen appears.

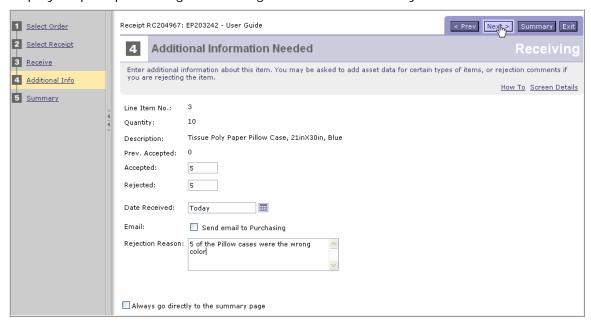


eMall Vol. 2

RECEIVING



The Additional Information Needed screen allows you to enter more information for a particular receipt. The eMall determines which additional information is required and displays a prompt message describing the information that you must add.



Review the prompt message and receipt details, then add the required information.

If you are taken to this screen due to rejected items on the receipt, you can enter a comment to describe why the items were rejected.

Select the **Always go directly to the summary page** checkbox to bypass this screen in the future. If there is a need to return to the Additional Information Needed screen in the future, select the Additional Info link in the left menu.

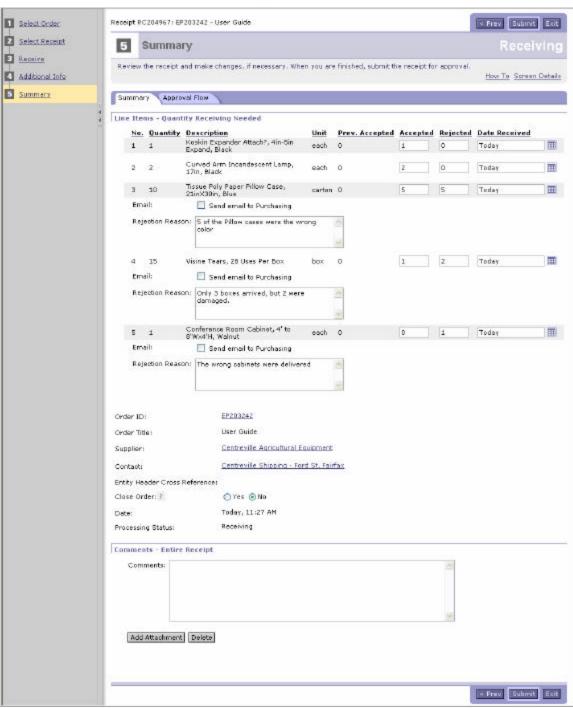
Select the **Send email to Purchasing** checkbox to notify the preparer of the order of the rejection.

After entering the additional information, select **Next** or **Summary** to review the information for this receipt on the Summary screen.



Summary

The Summary screen allows you to review the receipt details before submitting it for approval. Review the Accepted and Rejected quantities and the Date Received.



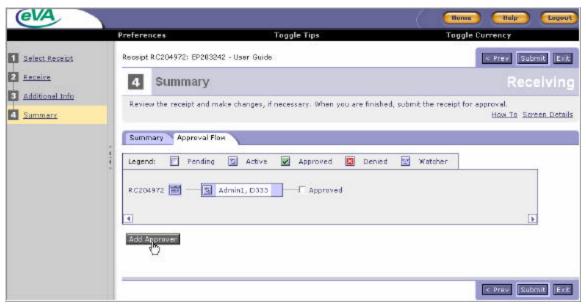
If you need to add an ad-hoc approver to this receipt, follow directions on the following page. Otherwise, click the **Submit** button.



Ad Hoc Receipt Approvers

In some cases, you may want to notify someone of a receipt, or require an extra approval. For example, as mentioned earlier in this guide, Central Receivers need to add the preparer of the requisition as an ad hoc approver to notify them of an over/ under receive situation so they can create a change order. Anyone in the receipt approval flow (including the initial receiver) can add an approver to the approval flow.

1. To add an approver, select the **Add Approver** button.



2. At the next screen, use the drop-down menu to select the user or role to add.



eMall Vol. 2

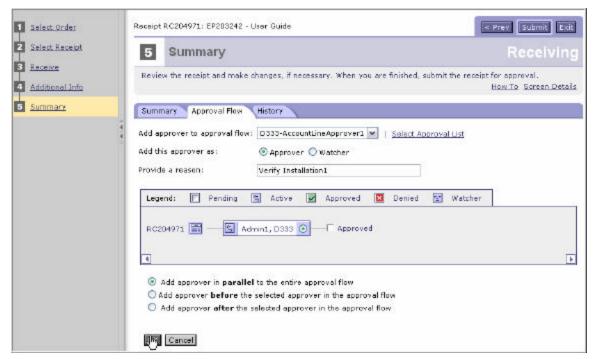
RECEIVING



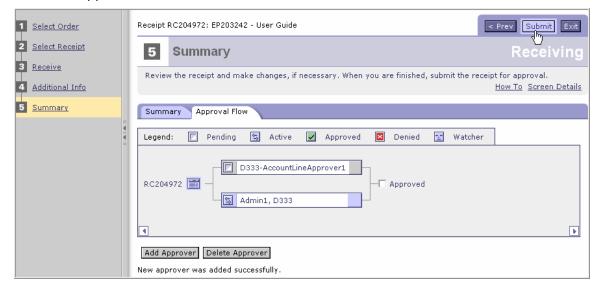
- 3. Set the approver as an Approver or a Watcher. (Watchers can review the receipt but cannot act on it.)
- 4. Enter a reason for the added approver.
- 5. Select the position in the approval flow for the new approver.

In the example shown, a user is added as a required approver *in parallel* to the existing approver. This means that either approval can be applied first. The reason listed is to "Verify installation."

Select **OK** to complete the addition of the approver.



Once the approver is added, select Submit.



eMall Vol. 2

RECEIVING



Just like a requisition, when a receipt is denied, it is reverted back to Composing status. The preparer must edit and resubmit or just resubmit the receipt.



It is important to remember that when a receipt is reverted back to Composing status, the approval flow is also reset. This means that any ad hoc approvers that were added are no longer in the approval flow and must be added again

Receiving - Done Screen

Once you have fully received all items on all orders of a requisition and you select **Submit** on the Summary screen, the Receiving – Done screen appears.

This Receiving – Done screen informs you that you have successfully created a receipt for all given order(s). The Requisition ID and Title are also listed.



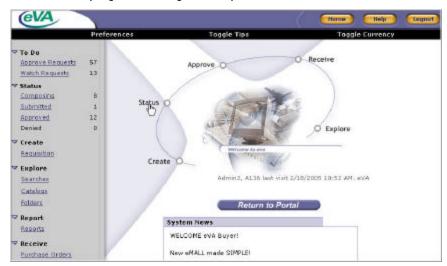
You can select the **Don't show this page again (reset in preferences)** check box to bypass this screen in the future. To reselect this choice in the future, you can deselect the checkbox by going to **Preferences** on the menu bar. Once there, select **Reset Default Preferences**.



Entering Receiving from the Status Screen (Desktop Receiver Only)

Since a Desktop Receiver is also the same user that created the requisition, Desktop Receivers have the option of entering Receiving by selecting the requisition from the Status screen.

Select the **Status** button from the swoosh image or select the **Approved** link from the left menu to display a list of your requests.



From the Status screen, select the Requisition **ID** or **Title** link that has the order you want to receive. Note the Status of the Requisition:

- Ordered means that no receipts have been submitted for the order.
- Receiving means that at least one receipt has been processed for at least one order on the requisition, but that at least one order has not been fully received.
- Received means that all orders on the requisition have been fully received. To continue receiving, the order must be reopened for receiving from the Receiving section.



To view a list of receipts that have been created for the orders on the requisition, select the Receipts tab.



Select the **Receive** button to enter the Receiving section.

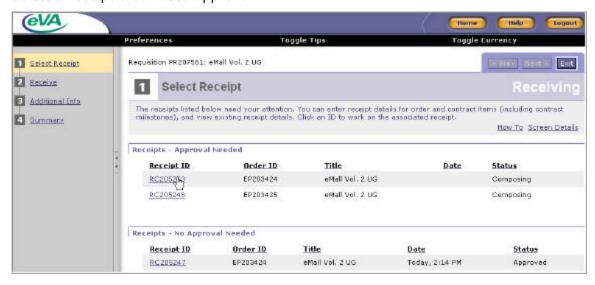




Users who do not have Desktop Receiving will not see this **Receive** button when opening their requisition.

The Receiving section usually has five steps. However, if you are a Desktop Receiver and access the section through the Status screen, you are taken directly to the Select Receipt screen. This screen is slightly different depending on whether you access it through the Receive button, or through the Status button on the Swoosh screen. The Select Receipt access through the **Status** button displays all receipts and references all orders for that requisition, as shown below.

Select a receipt that needs approval.





The Receive Items screen of the Receiving section appears.



Accessing Receipts Once Receiving has Begun

Orders that are not completely received or accepted in a single delivery may have several receipts associated with it. When an order is partially received (i.e., a receipt is completed for less than the total number of items in an order, or some items are rejected), the eMall creates another receipt for the order to be completed later, when additional items are delivered.

When you select the **Receive** button from the Swoosh screen, the Select Order – Search screen appears. Enter the Order ID and select **Search**.



Select the order that you want to view.





H

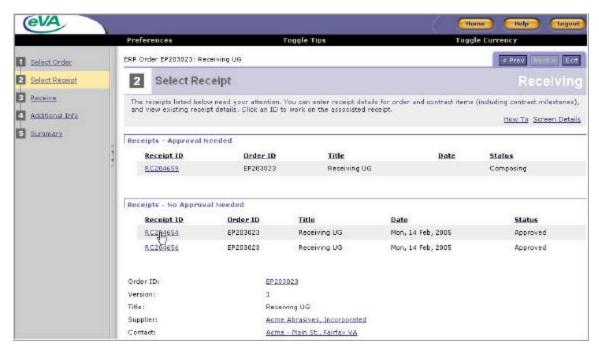
To search for an order, refer to the <u>Basic Search</u> and <u>Advanced Search</u> section of this guide.

Once you select the order, you will automatically be taken to the Receive Items screen, shown below. .



To view all receipts associated with the order, select the **Select Receipt** link from the left menu. From this screen, you can view all of the receipts associated with one order:





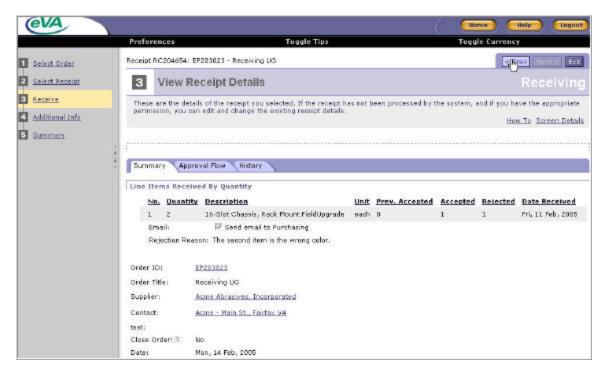
The receipts associated with this order are divided into Approval Needed and No Approval Needed. Notice the Order IDs and Statuses.

- A receipt in Approved status has been submitted and approved.
- A receipt in Composing status is created automatically when an order is created or partially received.

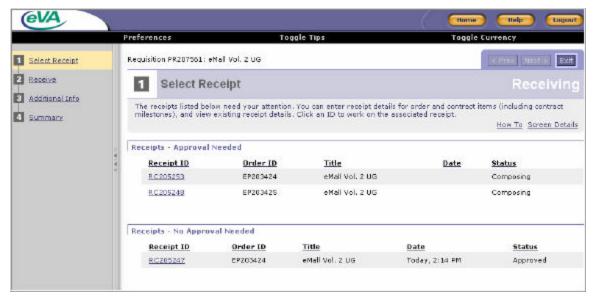
To view the information of an approved receipt, select the appropriate Receipt ID.

The View Receipt Details screen appears. From the example below you can see that for this particular order, two items were delivered. However, only one item was accepted while the other item was rejected because it was the wrong color.





Once you are done viewing the completed receipt, select the **<Prev** button to return to the Select Receipt screen.



To receive additional items for this order, select the appropriate **Receipt ID** in the Receipts - Approval Needed section to continue the receiving process. Selecting a **Receipt ID** takes you to Step 3: Receive. The Receive Items screen displays a detail screen for that receipt.

Editing a Receipt

Generally, once a receipt is submitted and approved, there is no way to change an order to reduce the quantity of the order below the quantity already received UNLESS the receiving change is done on the SAME day as the day the quantity received was entered. Due to the

RECEIVING



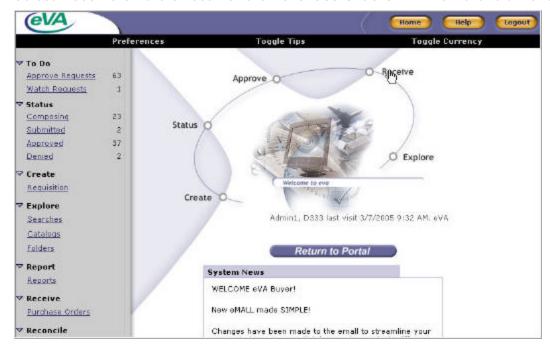
fact that receipts are not processed until nightly job runs, authorized users have the ability to edit a receipt before it is fully processed.

There is no way to un-receive an item to reduce the quantity received AFTER the initial day it was entered.

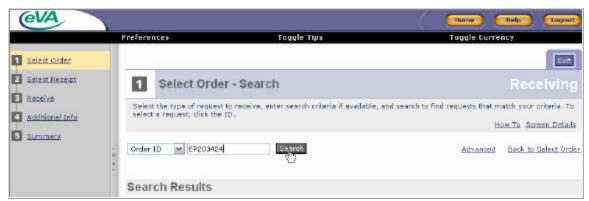
Editing Approved Receipt

To edit a receipt, follow these steps:

1. Select **Receive** on the Swoosh or the **Purchase Orders** link from the left menu.



2. Enter the Order ID of the receipt or the Receipt ID to be edited. (If you do not know the Order ID or the Receipt ID, go to the Orders tab of the requisition to locate the Order you want to receive and the Receipt tab to locate the Receipt ID.)





When you first select the **Search** button on the Select Order – Search screen, you will not see orders in Received status. You must enter a search term (e.g., the Order ID, Req ID, or Receipt ID) to see orders in Received status.



3. Select the Receipt ID link that you want to edit.



4. Select the **Edit** button to edit the receipt.

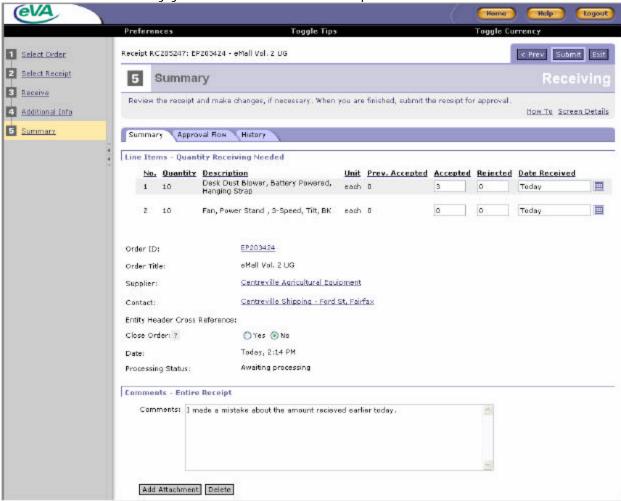


5. Once the Receive Items screen opens, you may edit the receipt. Once you are done editing the receipt, select the **Next** button to proceed.





6. Enter the reason for why you needed to edit the receipt in the Comments - Entire



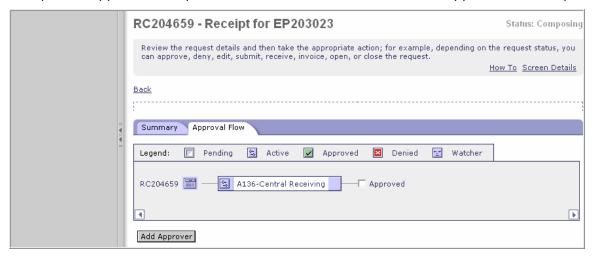


Approving Receipts

Understanding the Approval Flow

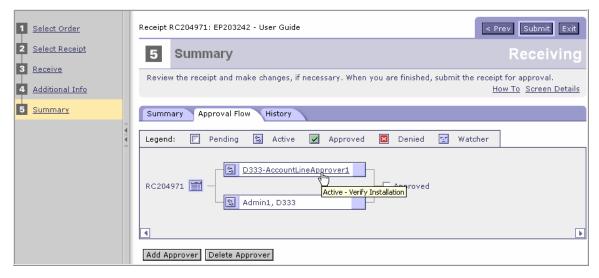
Every receipt has an approval flow that can be viewed at the Summary step. Select the Approval Flow tab to review the approval flow.

The receiver will always be the first approver in the approval flow. By submitting the receipt, the approval is implied and the receiver will not need to approve the receipt.



You can look at the approval flow to see who has yet to act on the receipt document. The legend shows the Active approvers in blue. (It is the Active approvers who are currently expected to review and approve or deny an approvable document.)

If you let your cursor (mouse) hover over a box in the approval flow, you will see flyover text that tells you the status and reason for the approval. In the example above, the Central Receiver has added the requester to the receipt flow with the reason "Verify installation", as shown on the next screen print.





Select the link in the approval box to get more information about the approver. If the approver is a role, you can see who is in the role.



Commodity Approvers

In some cases, additional receipt approvers may be present. For example, an agency may require certain commodities such as computer hardware to be received with the approval of the agency's IT specialists. The additional approver will be seen in the approval flow.

The first approver in the Receipt approval flow is actually the person who submits the receipt following the procedures in this guide. Other approvers in the flow act as receipt approvers, based on particular commodity codes specified in the BSO. Approvers should follow instructions in the eMall Vol. 1 User Guide.

Printing Receipts

You may find that printing the receipt document is helpful, especially for the centralized receiving process where other departments, such as Accounts Payable, may need a print out of the receipt.

To print a receipt:

- 1. Open the receipt.
- 2. Press and hold the <Alt> key while pressing the <Print Screen> key.
- 3. Open Microsoft Word and paste the screen print into a document by selecting Edit/Paste or by pressing and holding the <Ctrl> key while pressing the <V> key.

Receipt History Tab

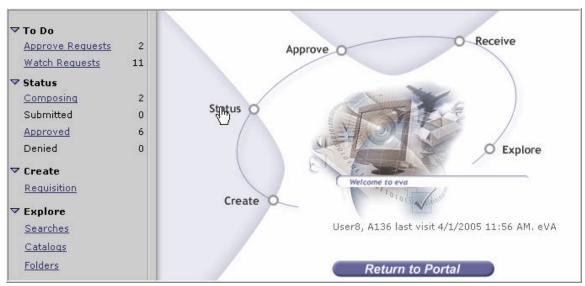
Like requisitions and orders, receipts also have a history tab. The receipt history tab is generated as soon as an action is taken against a receipt.

After receipts have processed, Central receivers can view the Receipt History Tab when they click on the RECEIVE button and find a particular order. They must select the receipt, open it up, and then click on the HISTORY tab.



A desktop receiver can view receipts by doing the following:

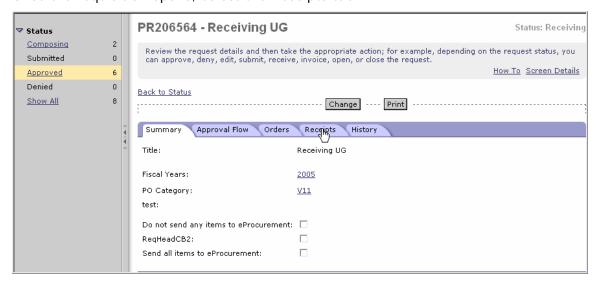
1. Select the **Status** button on the swoosh image.



2. From the Status screen, select the requisition that has the status of receiving.

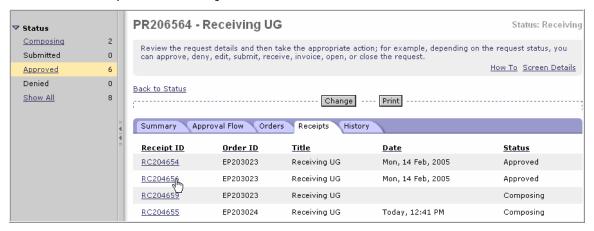


3. Once the requisition opens, select the Receipts tab.





4. Select the Receipt ID link that you wish to view.



5. When the Receipt opens, select the History tab.



The History tab indicates what action has been taken against this receipt.



6. To view more detail for a particular action, select the link under the **Action** column, where available.



7. Once done examining the Review Details for Action screen, select **Done** to return to the Receipt history. In the example below, the change details indicates that the quantity received changed from 3 to 0 and the resulting amount was changed from \$540 to \$0.





History Tab of the Requisition

Notice from the screen shot below, a user has fully received all items on all orders of a requisition, making the status of the requisition change from Receiving to Received. Also notice that the status change has not be documented in the requisition's History tab. This is because when a receipt is approved, it is not completely processed until the nightly cycle run. Once the receipts for this order are processed overnight, the user will see a status change in the History tab the next day.



Once the receipts have been processed, it will be documented in the requisition history tab.





Returned Items

Currently, the eMall does not allow users to enter returned item(s). If a user is required to return an item to the vendor, it must be done manually outside the system.

It is important to know that rejecting an item in the system is NOT the same thing as returning an item. Rejecting an item NEVER decreases the number of items already accepted.

For example, a user orders 10 boxes of pens but only five were delivered. The user creates a receipt to accept the five boxes. That receipt is approved and a new receipt is created to await the arrival of the remaining five boxes. Later, the user realizes that the pens are the wrong color and wants to return the previously accepted quantity. He opens the new receipt and rejects all five boxes. This action in no way alters the actual amount received; it does not net out what had been previously accepted. The user may think that by rejecting five boxes, he is canceling the five accepted boxes. However, the system is tracking this as: the user accepted five boxes, which were approved. Five more boxes were delivered, and they were rejected. A new receipt is generated, waiting for five more boxes.

Noting a Return

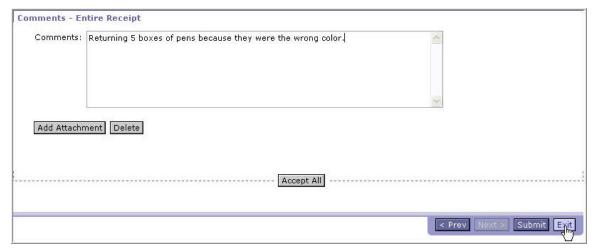
Although returns must be performed manually outside of the eMall, a user may make a note of the return on a receipt in the Comments - Entire Receipt section. Once in the Receiving Section, perform a search for the order.



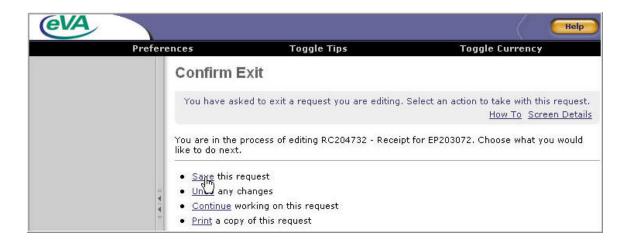
Open the receipt and locate the Comments - Entire Receipt section. Add a comment regarding the return. You may also add an attachment if you like. If you need additional information on how to add comments and attachments, refer to the <a href="Mailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:eMailto:emailto:eMailto:eMailto:ema



Select **Exit** when you are done.



When the Confirm Exit screen appears, select the **Save** this request link to save the comment you just added.



Reopening Orders for Receiving

If you need to receive items or create a change order against an order that is closed for receiving (i.e., in *Received* status), it must be reopened. It could be closed because:

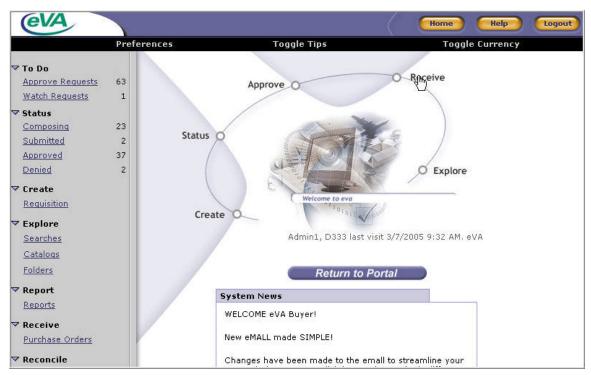
- All items have been successfully received or over received
- The Close Order option was selected on the last receipt

You can reopen the order for receiving to receive additional items or to allow the preparer to enter a Change Order to increase the quantity ordered. The preparer of the change order will not be able to reduce the quantity ordered below the quantity received.



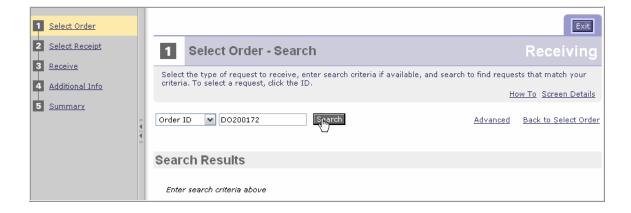
To reopen an order that is closed, follow these steps:

1. Select Receive on the Swoosh or the Purchase Orders link from the left menu.



2. Enter the Order ID to be reopened. (If you do not know the Order ID, go to the Orders tab for the requisition to locate the Order you want to receive.)

When you first select the **Search** button on the Select Order – Search screen, you will not see orders in Received status. You must enter a search term (e.g., the Order ID, Req ID, or Receipt ID) to see orders in Received status.

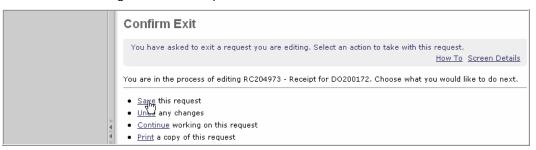




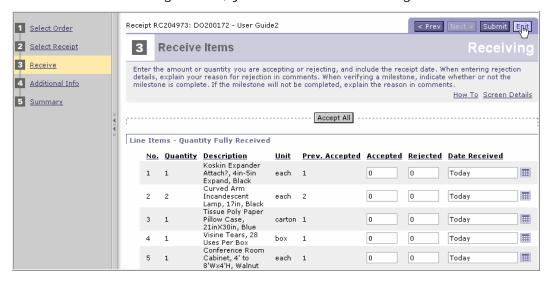
3. After the search is performed, the order is displayed with an informational message stating that the order is closed. Select the **Reopen Order** button.



4. A new receipt is opened for the order. If the order preparer is going to generate a Change Order, DO NOT receive additional items or process the receipt. Select the **Exit** button and then select **Save this request**. Once the Change Order is complete, you can continue receiving on this receipt.



5. If there will be no Change Order, you can continue receiving.





PREFERENCES

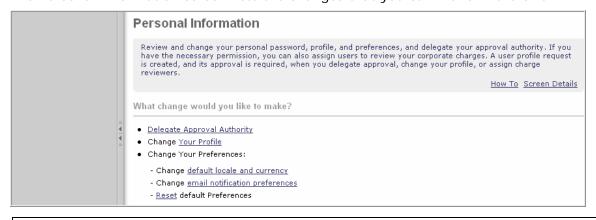
Users may update the following personal information within the eMall:

- Delegate your Approval Authority (covered in the eMall Vol. 1 User Guide)
- Change your profile
- Change your Preferences for currency and locale
- Change your email notification preferences
- Reset your default preferences

To update your personal information, select **Preferences** from the Screen Header section.



The Personal Information screen lists the changes that you can make in the eMall.





Changes to your user profile must be approved before the changes take effect. The eMall assigns UP numbers to these requests so you can check their status in the Approval Flow.



Modifying your Personal Profile

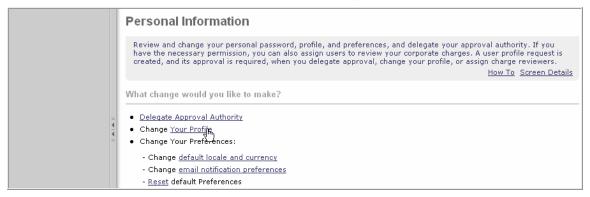
The Change Personal Profile screen contains basic user information that identifies you to other system users and vendors. This screen also identifies your Supervisor and the Roles and Permissions to which you are assigned within the eMall. Rarely would an individual need to change their eVA setup defaults. Situations where it might be necessary would be to:

- Add or delete assigned eVA groups (roles)
- Change the supervisor name (Local government and public body employees must NOT change the name of the designated supervisor. A representative of the Department of General Services is assigned to this role for eVA security purposes.)
- Add, change, or delete an expenditure limit or approver
- Change the Deliver To name

If you are a state employee, be sure the supervisor change is approved by the Agency eVA Team Lead prior to submitting your profile change request. An individual other than your immediate supervisor could have been assigned to you for reasons that may not be readily apparent.

Step 1: Change Personal Profile

From the Personal Information screen, select **Change Your Profile**.





The Change Personal Profile screen appears.



Field	Description	
Name	Your last name, first name	
Agency	Your assigned Agency or Local Government number and description	
Employee #	(Optional) Your employee number	
Email Address	The email address used for notifications. If incorrect, refer to the User Preferences Guide for information on how to update this field.	
Phone #	Your telephone number If incorrect, refer to the User Preferences Guide for information on how to update this field.	
Supervisor	The user who must approve any Profile Changes, and to whom requisitions escalate to when your approvals are overdue.	
	For local government entities, the Supervisor will NOT be your actual supervisor. For security reasons, a Department of General Services representative will be listed.	
Groups/Roles	The Groups that you have been assigned in order to carry out common functions, such as BuyerInbox, POPrint, ITApprover.	

After you add or change your Personal Profile, you are ready to move on to Step 2 - Account/Ship. Select **Next** or the **Account/Ship** link from the Process Step area to move on to Step 2 - Account/Ship.



Step 2: Accounting/Shipping Info

You may add or change Accounting Information and Shipping Details on this screen. Do NOT change the Buysense Catalog Controller unless specifically instructed by your eVA team lead.



Field	Description
BuysenseOrg	The name assigned to the group of business rules and default approval workflow settings for your requisitions. Other users within the same Department, Unit, or Division may belong to the same group.
Buysense Catalog Controller	Determines the catalogs you can use. (Do not change unless authorized.)
Delegated Purchase Authority	The dollar amount of your Delegated Purchase Authority
Expenditure Limit	The dollar amount of your Expenditure Limit
Expenditure Limit Exceeded Approver	The user who must approve requests that exceed your Expenditure Limit
Ship To	The default shipping address for items you order If incorrect, consult your eVA team lead
Deliver To	The person to whom ordered items are delivered

Select **Next** to move to Step 3 – Justify Changes.



Step 3: Justify Changes

Use this screen to explain the reason for your request.



After you explain the reason for your request, select **Next** to move on to Step Four – Approval Flow.

Step 4: Approval Flow

The Approval Flow screen graphically displays the approvers for this User Profile change request.



Your current eVA supervisor (shown in your User Profile) will always be the first approver in the approval flow. Other approvers may also appear automatically, depending on changes being requested to the user profile.

Selecting the name in the approver box will provide additional details about the required approver.

You can also add additional approvers and/or watchers to the approval flow. (See Adding an Approver.)

Select **Next** to proceed to the last step, Review Changes.



Step 5: Review Changes

The Review Changes screen displays all requested changes. Review your changes before you submit the request.

Select **Submit** to send your profile changes for approval.



Once you submit your changes, the Profile Submitted confirmation screen will appear with several options. Select the **Home** link at the top of your screen (not shown here) to return to the swoosh screen.



If changes need to be made to your profile that are not accessible by you, contact your eVA team lead for assistance.

Change Default Locale and Currency

To change the country and primary currency you use for business transactions, select the Change **default locale and currency** link from the Personal Information screen.





The screen below displays the default settings that are used when you create a request; however, you can override them temporarily by changing them for a specific request.



Email Notifications

An email is sent to you whenever you become the active approver for a request that is in process. If you are an approver or delegate, you will receive notification when someone:

- Submits a request for your approval,
- · Resubmits a request for your approval, or
- Withdraws a request

If no action has been taken on requests within 15 business days where an individual's name is in the approval workflow, the request will escalate to that approver's supervisor eVA inbox for approval. The supervisor will be responsible for approving or denying the request. (Requests pending approval from a Role or Group Approver role are never escalated.)

Notifications are also sent when a request is:

- Escalated to you, or
- · About to be escalated to your supervisor

Email Notification Preferences

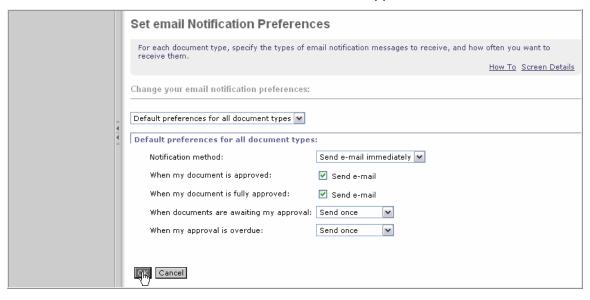
To change email notification preferences, select the link from the Personal Information screen.



EXPLORE



When you select Change **email notification preferences** on the Personal Information screen, the Set email Notification Preferences screen appears.



The following table describes the options that you can set for each document type.

Option	Values	Comments
Document Types	Default preferences for all document types	Use the <i>Default preferences</i> type to set preferences for requisitions.
	User Profile Update	Use the User Profile Update option to set preferences for your requests to update your user profile.
	Receipt	Select the Reciept option to set e-mail notification for Receiving
	Receipt Tracker	Receipt and Receipt tracker are not used in eVA.
Notification method	Send email summary Send email immediately	Choose to be notified for each approval as it becomes active, or to receive a single notification for all approvals that became active that day.
When my document is approved	Yes (checked) or No	You can choose to be notified when each approver approves your request.
When my document is fully approved	Yes (checked) or No	You can choose to be notified when your request is fully approved.
When documents are awaiting my approval	Send once Send repeatedly Send never	You can choose to be notified once, repeatedly (at intervals set by the eMall), or never.
When my approval is overdue	Send once Send repeatedly Send never	You can choose to be notified once, repeatedly (at intervals set by the eMall), or never.

Once you have made all of the necessary changes, select OK.



Reset Default Preferences

The system has various defaults or settings for your eMall screens, often based on your selection when using the eMall. To see a list of the various defaults, refer to the NEXT screen after you select the **Reset** default Preferences link from the below Personal Information screen.



When the Reset Default Preferences screen appears, shown below, you may select the **Reset** button at the bottom of the screen to reset ALL system default preferences or you may select or deselect the applicable checkboxes for each preference that you wish to enable or disable.



	Reset Default Preferences	
	Set individual preferences, or reset all preferences to their default settings at one time.	How To Screen Details
		now to Screen Details
	Reset default preferences in Ariba Buyer:	
	Preference	Setting
= <u>4</u>	Display the warning message if the source of truth is external system.	~
4	Enable Multiselect Catalog	
	Expand Navigation Panel: Reconcile	~
	Expand Navigation Panel: Analysis	~
	Expand Navigation Panel: Expense	✓
	Show Cart	▽
	Expand Ariba Folders	▽
	Ask me for confirmation before deleting a request	▽
	Expand Approve	✓
	Expand line by line	
	Expand Navigation Panel: Explore	▽
	Show the active delegation of authority page	▽
	Expand Shipping	
	Use My Dashboard as the Home Page	
	Expand Mobile Install	▽
	Ask before moving requests to selected folders	▽
	Display User Currency	▽
Ш	Hide catalog item details	▽
	Show additional information before going to the receiving summary page	✓
Ш	Expand Navigation Panel: Detail Status	✓
	Expand Navigation Panel: Status	▽
Ш	Show Navigation Panel	✓
Ш	Expand Mobile Upload	▽
	Show the reconciliation done page	▽
ш	Show confirmation page before editing a request	
	Expand Item Details	✓
	Expand Comments	
	Expand Navigation Panel: Report	✓
	Show the receiving done page	▽
	Confirm partition change	▽
	Expand User Folders	▽
	Expand Navigation Panel: Create	▽
	Show Inline Tips	▽
	Show all confirmation pages	▽
	Ask me for confirmation before deleting a folder	✓
	Expand To Do	▽
	Expand Navigation Panel: Workforce	▽
	Show the confirmation page when assigning PCard charges	▽
	Display the message if the new object has been created successfully.	▽
	Ask before creating a requisition	
	Reset OK Cancel	

EXPLORE



Explore

The eMall Explore feature is useful for organizing your requests into file folders as well as for searching the database to find specific requests. This section includes a general overview of the Explore features as well as information about:

- Searches
- Catalogs
- Folders

When you select **Explore** in the left menu of the Swoosh screen, the below screen displays.

You can select Searches, Catalogs, or Folders.



Searches

Creating a Search

When you create a search, you can save the search criteria for future use. This function is useful for searches you perform often.

Select the Create a **New Search** to get to the Create Search screen.

Enter a name in **Search Name** that will help you identify the search later.

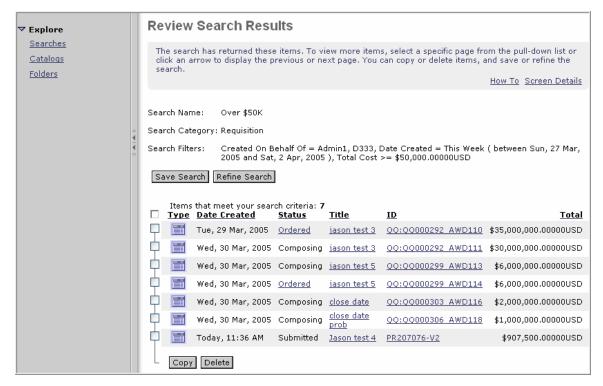
Select a **Category** for the search from the drop-down list that shows the available documents (Requisitions, Receipts, Purchase Orders, etc.).

Select filters to narrow your search.



A list of requests meeting your criteria is returned at the Review Search Results screen.





The eMall is configured to return up to 2,000 records in a single search. If your search retrieves 2,000 records, you probably missed other qualifying records because of this limit. Use the **Refine Search** button to select other search criteria to narrow the view.

ADD/REMOVE SEARCH FILTERS

To change filters to be used for a search. select the **Add/Remove Search Filters** link from the Create Search page.

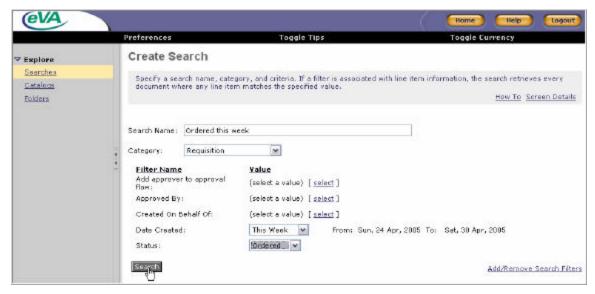




The Select Filters screen displays a list of fields that can be used as search criteria. Use the checkboxes to select and deselect filters for your search; then select **OK** to return to the Create Search screen.



The search filters that you selected appear on the Create Search screen, and you can select values for some or all of the filters. When you have set all desired criteria, select the **Search** button to run the search.



Saving a Search

When you create a search that you perform often, you can save the search criteria for future use.

From the Review Search Results screen, select Save Search.

At the Save Search screen, enter a name for your search. Verify the details of the search filters. Then Select **OK** to save the search.





The actual search results are not saved, so your future search may include different items than your current search because of changes such as vendor catalogs updates, etc.)

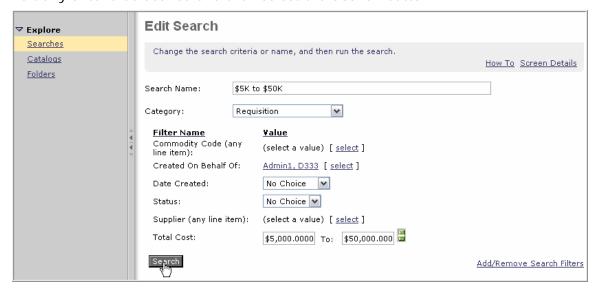
Using a Saved Search

When you select **Saved Searches**, you can view all of your saved searches. It also gives you the option to create a new search. These searches find information on requests that you have access to (e.g. requisitions, orders, user profile changes).

To run a saved search, select the Search Name link.



Edit any criteria as desired and then select the **Search** button.





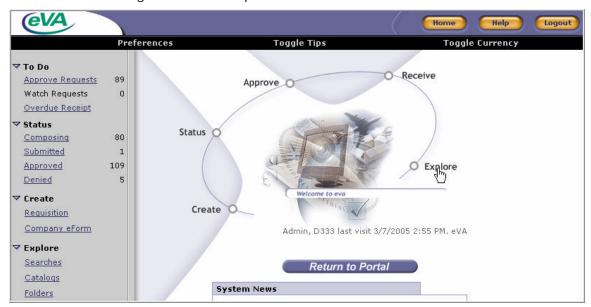
Exploring Catalogs

The eMall allows you to research catalogs without creating a requisition.

These online catalogs include items on contract as well as items provided voluntarily by vendors who have registered to do business with eVA.

Online catalogs may be accessed two ways from the Swoosh screen:

- Select the Explore button on the Swoosh screen and then select the Catalogs link.
- Select the Catalogs link in the Explore section of the left menu.



The Explore Catalog screen offers three methods to locate catalog items you wish to purchase.

Tab	How you might use it
Catalog	Find and explore catalog items and to start a request
Favorites	Retrieve items you have previously saved as favorites, such as items that you purchase often. Favorites are stored in Personal Folders.
Saved Searches Retrieve and explore information from searches you have previously saved	

The Explore Catalog feature functions the same way as described in the section on <u>Creating</u> a Requisition.

After researching catalog items, you may run a previously saved search.



EXPLORING FOLDERS

When you select the **Folders** link on the Explore screen, the Explore Folders screen opens.

There are standard Ariba folders (e.g., **Status Item, Approve Items, etc.**) and personal folders.

Folders enable you to organize your requests in any order that you choose. Folders, however, are not available in alphabetical sequence.

To view items in a folder, select the folder title.

To add a new folder, select the **New Folder** button



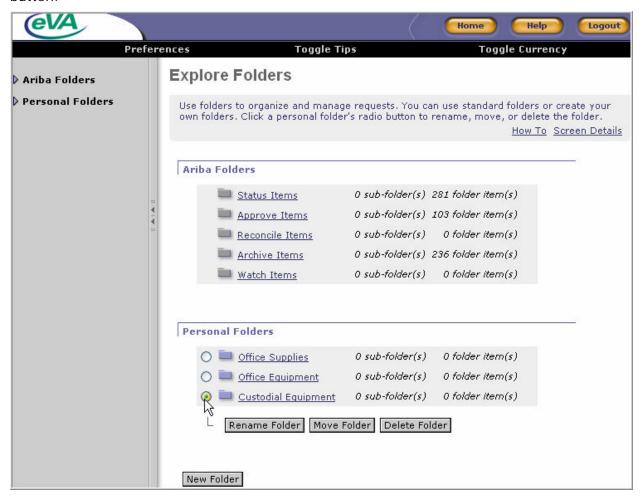
When the Create New Folder screen appears, enter a name in the New folder name: textbox and select **OK**.



EXPLORE



The new folder appears in the Personal Folders section. To rename, move, or delete a folder, first select the radio button next to the desired folder then select the appropriate button.





OPERATIONAL REPORTING

Overview

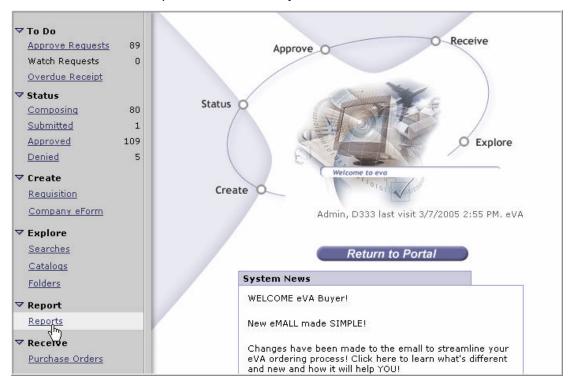
Operational Reporting for the eMall allows users to generate simple reports from eMall requisitions, orders, and receipts in real time. Reports from the Data Warehouse are based on operations through the previous day.

The eMall guides you through the process of selecting a report and report filters, viewing your report, and saving your report logic for future use.

Reports are currently configured to retrieve a maximum of 1,500 rows of data per query. If you have any problems or questions with this limitation, contact your eVA Coordinator.

Generating a Report

To create and run a report, select the **Reports** link.



Step 1: Select Category

Operational reports are organized into groups called report categories. These report categories divide reports into logical groups for easy access and use.

Depending on the roles assigned to you, you may or may not see the following categories:

- Requisition
- Orders
- Receiving
- Global Catalog
- Global Order
- Return on Investment (ROI)



The typical user may be limited to seeing Requisitions from their BSO and/or agency. Other users may be assigned to a global reporting role that allows access to other report categories and transactions from other agencies.

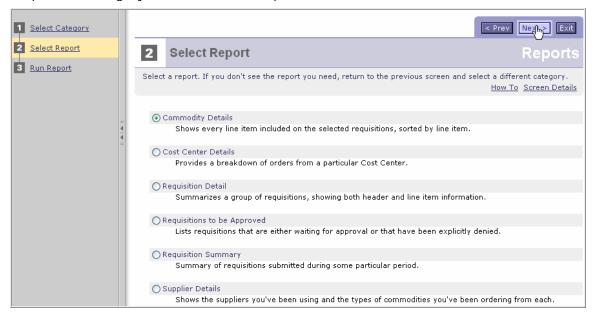


If you have access to more than one report, select a report category, then select **Next** to go to Step 2 - Select Report Category.

Step 2: Select Report Screen

Within a report category there may be several reports available. Just as with report categories, access to reports may be limited by your group or role.

In the example below, the user has access to six different type of reports within the Requisition category, as selected in Step 1.



To choose a particular report for requisition data, select a radio button for the report you want, then select **Next**.



Step 3: Run Report

The Run Report screen allows you to choose the specific data you desire for your report.

Use the drop-down lists or **select** links to set your filter values.



In addition to selecting the filter values, you may also choose between three report formats: **HTML**, **CSV**, or **Excel**.

- HTML format allows you to review and print data and graphics on your browser window. You can also save the HTML to a file for later viewing.
- CSV format exports the data as a Comma Separated Value file that can be opened by a spreadsheet application such as Microsoft Excel. (The CSV file will not contain any graphics that may be included in the HTML version.) See Important information in Report Formats section below.
- The Excel format exports data to a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet in a separate browser window. You can sort, format, and perform other Excel operations on the data. Use the browser to save the report data to a disk as an Excel workbook file (.xls), HTML file, or other available file types. This option only appears if your company has enabled it.

Report Formats

You can view reports online by selecting the *HTML* format, or you can open the data into a *Excel* or *CSV* spreadsheet allowing you to download the information.

VIEWING IN HTML FORMAT

If you selected *HTML* as your report format, another browser window will open with your report.

eMall Vol. 2

OPERATIONAL REPORTING



VIEWING IN CSV FORMAT

There are certain browser settings that must be set in order to view CSV. Follow these instructions to set the browser:

- Select Tools
- Select Internet Options
- Select Advanced tab
- Scroll down to the Security section and uncheck the Do not save encrypted page to disk.
- Select Apply.

After selecting your format, choose your report filters.

Report Filters

Each report has its own set of filters. Only available filters will display at the Run Report screen.

The following filters are available on one or more reports:

Filter Name	Explanation	
Ad Hoc	Include only ad hoc (non-catalog) line items by selecting Yes.	
Client Name	Include only items from the selected agency.	
Commodity Code	Add the commodity at the Requisition line item level in the report.	
Common Commodity Code	y Add the eight-character UNSPSC commodity code in the report. (See the eVA Home Page for a listing of codes.)	
Cost Center	Include appropriate Cost Centers to your report.	
Date	Select items ordered over a period, such as This Week, Last Quarter, and Last Year. You can also specify the actual date range by choosing Custom from the value choices.	
Due-On-Date	Select items that were due over a period, such as This Week, Last Quarter and Last Year. You can also specify the actual date range by choosing Custom from the value choices.	
On Behalf Of	Run a report on one or more requester names. A supervisor or an administrator can run a report on behalf of someone else.	
Ordered Date	Select requisitions ordered over a period, such as This Week, Last Quarter, and Last Year. You can also specify the actual date range by choosing Custom from the value choices.	
Status	Include the status of your requisitions such as ordered, submitted and received.	
Date Submitted	Select requisitions submitted over a period such as This Week, Last Quarter and Last Year. You can also specify the actual date range by choosing Custom from the value choices.	
Supplier/Supplier Name	Include the appropriate vendor name in your report.	
Transaction Date	Select requisitions submitted over a period such as This Week, Last Quarter, and Last Year. You can also specify the actual date range by choosing Custom from the value choices.	
Туре	Include the type of expense, such as airfare, breakfast, conference, etc.	

Each report contains the following information:

- Report Title
- Filters (Selection Logic)
- Date Stamp

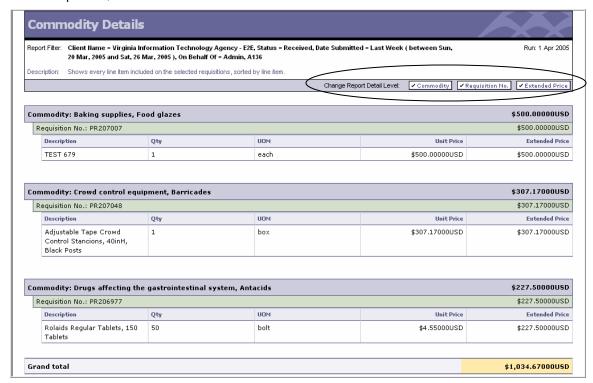


Each HTML report has its own pre-set layout. Some reports can be re-displayed in different formats, depending on the field chosen as the Detail level field. You can change the display by selecting a different field as the Report Detail Level.



Select Run to run the report.

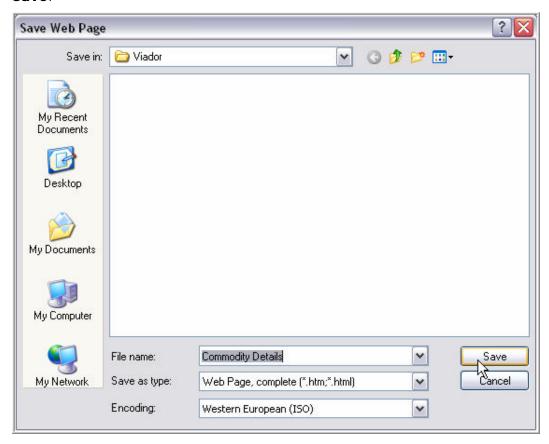
The following illustrates an HTML report. You can view specific details by choosing various options, as circled:





To save HTML report data, use your web browser to save the report to a file as an HTML. From the browser, select **File > Save As**.

When the Save Web Page dialogue box appears, give your file a name and then select **Save**.

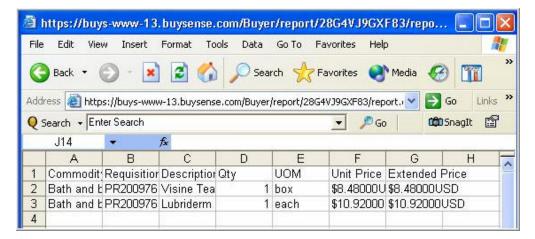


If you choose *CSV* for your report format, the eMall will prepare a comma-delimited file of your report results that can be viewed as a text file or in a spreadsheet.

Your browser may offer you the option to Open the file or Save it, or it may automatically open the file in your computer's spreadsheet application (e.g., Microsoft Excel).

Below is a sample report opened in Excel:





You can then use the **Save As...** command to save the report to a file. Or you may configure your browser to prompt you to save the file without automatically opening it in a spreadsheet.

CSV files can also be viewed as text files, using a text viewer (e.g., Notepad) or word processor (e.g., Microsoft Word).

VIEWING IN EXCEL FORMAT

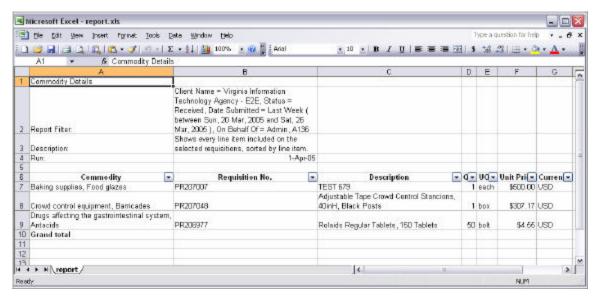
While the CSV format option will export data as a simple text file that can be opened by any spreadsheet application, the Excel option exports data specifically as a Microsoft Excel file.

When you run the report, the File Download screen will appear and ask whether you want to Open or Save the report. If you do not wish to save the report before viewing it, select **Open** to view it and you save the report from the main menu of the browser.



Here is a sample report that has been opened after it has been saved as an Excel format:





Save Report Query



While creating a report, you can save the report filter logic for future use. Saving reports allows you to:

- Use the same reporting logic another time
- View the same report with the most current data

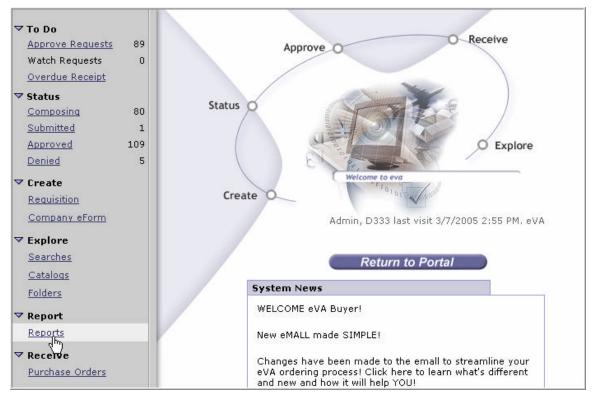
To save a report from the Run Report screen, type a name for the report in the **Save Report Query as** field and select the **Save** button. A default report name will appear automatically when you first enter the Run Report screen, but you may change the name of the report.

Once a report is saved, you can select it again at the Select Report screen.



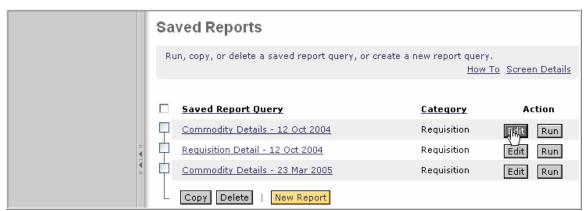
Using Saved Reports

To access a saved report, select the **Reports** link from the left menu.



Selecting a Saved Report

If you have saved reports, you will see a list of them when you select the **Reports** link from the left menu.



From the Saved Reports screen you can run, edit, or delete your saved reports, or create a new report.

To edit the logic of a saved report, select the **Edit** button for the saved report, or simply select the **Report Name**.



Editing a Saved Report

This screen allows you to change any of the filters and options that you defined originally for the report.



Once you have completed editing the report criteria, you may choose to run the new report or save it for later use.

In some cases, you may want to copy or delete a previously saved report. You can copy or delete saved reports from the Saved Reports screen.

Copy/Delete a Saved Report

From the Saved Reports Screen you may copy or delete any saved reports. Select the checkboxes to the left of the reports that you would like to copy or delete, then select the desired action.





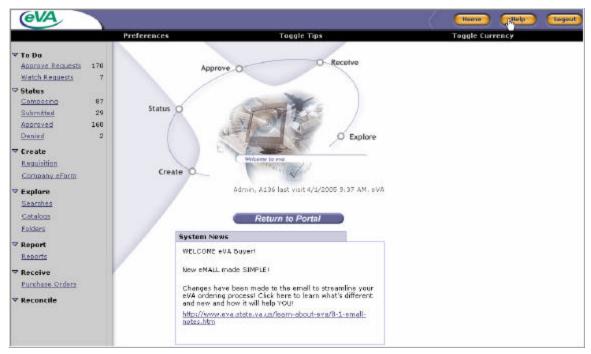
GETTING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Getting Answers to Your Questions

The eMall provides you with two help options to answer questions that you may encounter while working in the system.

Online Help

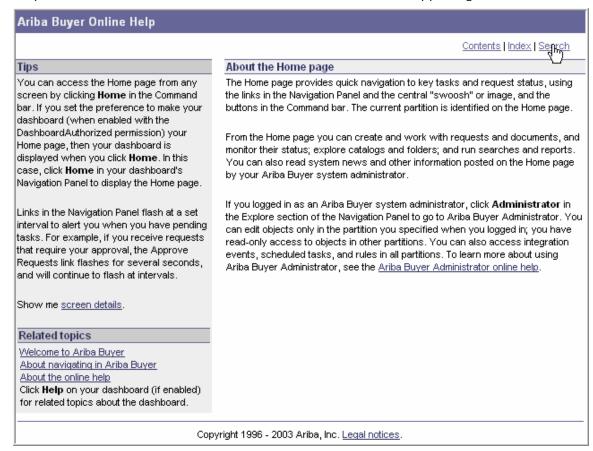
On any given screen within the eMall, you can select **Help** in the Screen Header. This displays help information in a new browser page about the particular screen that you are currently using. Below is an example of selecting **Help** on the Swoosh screen.



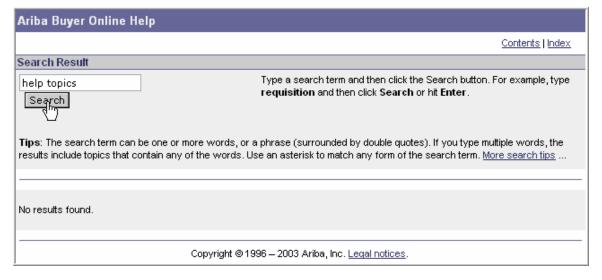
The Help screen below provides you with screen-specific help based on where you were in the eMall when you selected **Help**.



To perform a search, select the **Search** link located on the upper right hand side.



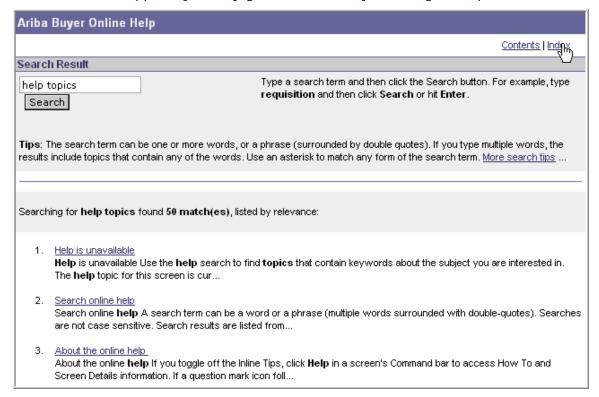
Type words or phrases in the Search field; then, select **Search** to search for documents that contain the words or phrases.







Once the results appear, you may get more detail by selecting the topic link to each result.



You may also search for additional help topics from the Help Index.

Ariba Buyer Online Help												
											Contents Search	
Index	(
<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	D	<u>E</u>	E	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	Ī	<u> 1</u>	K	L	<u>M</u>
N	<u>o</u>	<u>P</u>	오	<u>R</u>	<u>s</u>	I	П	V	W	X	Υ	Z
act as actions active	another u s across p delegation	oartitions 1										
add:		quest perm q details or										
	ad hoc itei	ns to an M and watc	ASR									
		to reques										
catalog items to a purchase requisition												
!		to reques when app	_									



eVA Client Support

If you have questions that cannot be answered by Online Help, call toll free 866-289-7367 7AM – 5PM EST, Monday through Friday.

- If you have any personal computer questions, contact your agency PC Support.
- If you have any purchasing policy or general operating policy questions, you have two options:
 - Contact your organization's eVA Coordinator, or
 - Contact DPS Customer Care at 804-786-3842.



Refer to the <u>eMall Vol. 1 User Guide</u> for information about the eVA requisition and ordering process.

For general information on the eVA system, refer to the <u>eVA Overview Guide</u>.



APPENDIX

Administrative Functions

Force Order Command

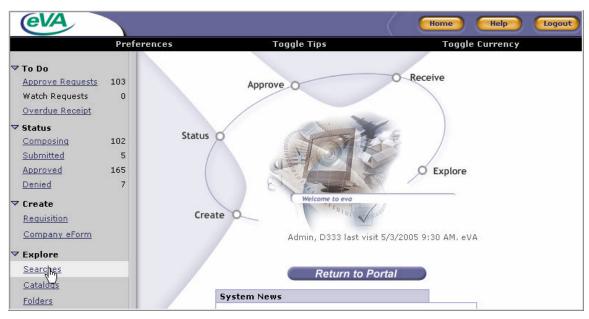
Use the **Force Order** command to manually force a purchase order through the eMall when there has been an interruption in the ordering process.

The **Force Order** command is available only to authorized users, and only for direct orders that have a status of Ordering. If a request is being transmitted to an ERP system, it cannot be forced manually.

For example, if a user tries to fax an order to a supplier and the fax transmission fails, the order is stalled with a status of *Ordering*. The Force Order command enables you to move the order status from Ordering to Ordered, after which you can transmit the order to the supplier by phone.

To force an order, follow these steps:

1. From the Swoosh screen, select the **Searches** link to access the system Searches screen.





2. Select the Create a New Search link to perform a new search.



3. Enter the criteria to locate the order and select Search.





4. Select the title link of the order that needs to be forced to *Ordered* status.



5. Select the **Force Order** button to force the order to change from *Ordering* status to *Ordered* status.





6. Indicate a reason why you had to force the order then select **OK** then select **Home**.



7. Select **Home** to return to the Swoosh page.



Force Process Command

Use the **Force Process** command to manually force a receipt when there has been an interruption in the receipt push process. When you force a receipt, the status changes from *Approved* to *Processed*.

Forcing a receipt does not trigger the PO Receipt Push process (which failed when the receipt first stalled). Verify with your Ariba Buyer system administrator that the PO Receipt Push process is rerun in order to complete the receipt process.

The Force Process command is available only to authorized users, and only for receipts that have a status of *Approved*. The command is available when you view receipt details.





After you use the **Force Process** command to force a receipt to Processed, the receipt can no longer be edited.

To force process a receipt, follow these steps:

- 1. Follow Step 1 and Step 2 from the Force Order Command section above to create a system search
- 2. Enter the criteria to locate the receipt and select Search.



3. Select the title link of the receipt that needs to be forced processed.

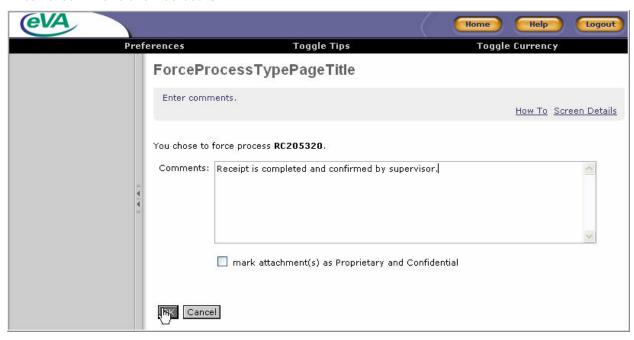




4. Select the Force Process button to force the receipt to chance from *Approved* status to *Processed* status.



5. Enter a comment then select **OK**.





6. Select **Home** to return to the Swoosh page.

